



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 128th AIR REFUELING WING (ANG)

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL 128 ARW PERSONNEL

FROM: 128 ARW/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Policy Statement - 128 Air Refueling Wing, General Mitchell IAP (ANG),
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

1. In accordance with Executive Order 13423, Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management (2007), it is the policy of the 128 Air Refueling Wing (ARW) to continue its priority commitment to protect the environment, reduce waste generation and to encourage pollution prevention activities whenever possible.

2. As part of the Department of Defense and the State of Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs, the mission of the 128 ARW is to:

- Provide KC-135R aircraft and supporting personnel to the state and nation to support national security objectives - *our Federal role*,
- Protect life and property and to preserve peace, order and public safety - *our State role* and
- Participate in local, state and national programs that add value to America - *our Community role*

3. While performing the mission, the 128 ARW remains committed to ensure its members, along with all tenants and private contractors working on the installation are in compliance with local, state and federal environmental law as well as all applicable Executive Orders, community interest items, Air National Guard, Air Force and Department of Defense instructions, directives and policies. Though not limited to the list below, the 128 ARW mission will be accomplished through:

- 3.1. Incorporation of environmental objectives and standards into 128 ARW programs and policies wherever possible in order to meet or exceed regulatory and legislative requirements
- 3.2. Improved energy efficiency and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions through energy and water reduction initiatives
- 3.3. Streamlined operations and construction which promote the conservation and sustainability of natural resources through the acquisition of renewable energy, Energy Star qualified equipment and post-consumer recycled products
- 3.4. Reduced pollution and waste product generation to include the reduction or elimination of toxic and hazardous chemicals
- 3.5. Continue to partner with local and state agencies to reduce waste and pollution and improve the quality of the environment

4. Due to the superlative effort of every member, the 128 ARW has achieved a superb environmental record within the Air National Guard and State of Wisconsin. Through our continued emphasis on being good stewards of the environment we share with the local community, we continue to demonstrate that we are good neighbors and citizens of the southeastern Wisconsin community. This environmental policy statement is made available to the public through the 128 ARW public website.

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